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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:49 A.M.	11:10 A.M.	5:06 P.M.
Going South,	10.44 A.M.	2:07 P.M.	7:29 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— March went out like it was mad about something.

— Passenger traffic is growing brisker on the Delaware road.

— Some of the pavements on Main st. are sadly out of repair.

— The "Clio" is carrying good freights for Middletown merchants.

— The TRANSCRIPT's engine and new press will be put in in May.

— Josh Billings delivered his "Probabilities of Life," at Cecilton, Thursday night.

— Regular meeting of Irving Lyceum, Monday evening at the Academy, at eight o'clock.

— Emerson, the upholsterer, has engaged in laying carpets, and is being kept busy at present.

— The School examinations at the Academy have been well attended, notwithstanding the bad weather.

— Mr. Isaac Jones, Jr., is still confined to his house, but his health is rapidly improving, and he hopes to get out at an early day.

— Col. Kates has moved to his new quarters, on East Main street, where he is all settled down, and the voice of his oyster knife is heard once again in the land.

— The "Josh Billings Association, of Middletown," under whose auspices the humorist lectured here this week, talk about starting a National Bank with the net proceeds of the entertainment.

— Mr. J. R. Hoffecker narrowly escaped a broken leg, last week. He was pulling out peach trees with a team when one left the ground suddenly, swung around with much force and struck him near the knee. He was badly lamed for several days.

— M. L. Hardcastle, the merchant, sells snuff. Recently he opened a case and found therein an order for a fine office clock, which now hangs in his store. It is worth something to see him standing in front of his new time-piece, admiring it.

— The ladies of the M. E. Mite Society will have a parlor entertainment at the Parsonage to-night, to which all are invited. Fifteen cents will see you safe through, unless you are married, or want to be, in which case it will cost you thirty cents.

— R. H. Eliason's building, recently occupied by M. Cummings, was moved this week and will soon be on a new foundation. E. B. Rice will occupy it as an ice cream saloon and confectionery. Mr. Eliason's new dwelling will be commenced at once.

— Vennor has published his weather bill-of-fare for April. Sharp frosts are announced for the beginning, with a snow fall on the 4th or 5th, to be followed by pretty fair weather about the 15th. An assortment of thunder storms will be ready from the 24th to the 30th.

— Mr. R. A. Cochran, whose indisposition we noticed last week, is confined to his bed with the pneumonia. His condition was considered very critical, on Saturday last, but we are glad to state that he is growing better, and that his physician is hopeful of his early recovery.

— Messrs. L. V. Aspril & Son, of Odessa, recently received a car load of "Champion" self-binding harvesting machines—cord binders—and have already delivered the most of them to our farmers. The firm expect another car load of the same machines in a few days. Eight binders are carried in one car.

— Alex. Maxwell is always a successful sportsman. On Monday he drove down to Town Point and in a few hours returned with seventeen pairs of fine wild-ducks. And his guests eat of them and pronounced them good. A joint resolution was unanimously adopted that Alexander, as a duckist, is a success.

— The annual school election for two members of the Board of Education will take place at the Academy tomorrow at two o'clock p. m. Messrs. J. R. Hall and D. L. Dunning are the retiring members, and they have given such general satisfaction that they will be asked to fill the office for another term.

— W. W. Wilson has sold his small drays and wagons to Thos. H. Rothwell, who will hereafter carry the mails to and from the depot and deliver the express. Wilson will not hereafter haul in the town, but will continue to run his big dray between Middletown and the "Clio's" wharf at Odessa.

— Charles H. Vandeford, Esq., formerly editor of the TRANSCRIPT, and now one of the editors and publishers of the Westminister Md., *Democratic Advocate*, was in Middletown from Friday until Monday visiting his old friends. He says he still feels a deep interest in the success of the TRANSCRIPT—and Middletown.

— George T. Parvis, who is charged with passing a forged note of $500, at Easton, Md., was arrested here a few days ago, and taken to Clayton on the cars. While at the depot at Clayton he escaped and hid in the loft of a stable, and, when the constable had about given up the search, he got into a friend's carriage and drove away. He was pursued and recaptured, and is now in jail.

— A number of people were sent on "fool's errands" to-day. Some were carrying packages around town, and others were hunting somebody "who wanted to see them on urgent business." Several were "sold" before they remembered that it was the first day of April, but they all took it good naturedly. The local editor escaped. He has been vaccinated against this April fool business.

— Vennor said March would go out like a lamb. They must have pretty wild sort of lambs in Canada, or else Vennor made a poor guess that time. The country is gradually losing faith in Vennor, on account of his "wild" guessing. He may be tolerably good on appointing a snow storm, but when it comes down to a good square rain we are betting on a Sunday school excursion every time.

— At nearly every entertainment at the Hall a crowd of disorderly boys congregate in the corridors and on the steps, and make more noise than a dog fight in a tinshop, to the annoyance of everybody in the building. The managers of the Hall Company should protect those who rent the hall, as well as those who go to it to be entertained, from such an annoyance, and if the nuisance is not suppressed the TRANSCRIPT will write a half-column sermon from the same text when the next entertainment is given.

— Mr. M. T. Jug, of Back Creek, was thrown from his carriage, and killed, at Elkton, Md., on Thursday.

County.

— Miss Mattie P. George, of Odessa, will move to West Chester shortly.

— The banking-room of the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa will be bright and handsome when the painters and paper-hangers are done.

— The canning house of Mr. C. Watkins, at Odessa, is now going up, and the building will be supplied with the most approved machinery for conducting the business on a large and remunerative scale.

State.

— Dover's new hotel is to be finished by September 1st.

— W. Frank Jefferson is the new landlord at the Smyrna Hotel.

— School elections will be held in all the districts of the State tomorrow.

— Camden has the prettiest girls of any town on the Peninsula—except Middletown.

— Beniah T. Watson, of Dover, it is said, will be offered the consulship to Callao, Peru.

— The *Milford News* thinks that while the damage to the peach crop is very great, the destruction will not be total.

— Typhoid Pneumonia is prevailing to an almost unprecedented extent throughout Slaughters Neck, and in the neighborhood of Milton.

— Robert Clifton, a prominent citizen of Felton, was thrown from his horse on Tuesday and so severely injured that his recovery is despaired of.

— Six Smyrna young men went "on the war-path," Monday night, and the alderman got five of them next morning. They squared up at $2 50 per head.

— The Census Bureau reports that the city of Wilmington, Delaware, with a population of 42,499, has an assessed valuation of $23,200,000, and a debt of $1,372,450.

— The bill authorizing the building of a new railroad down the State passed the Senate on Tuesday, by a vote of six to three, Cooper, Harrington and Pennewill voting in the negative.

— The contest for the office of Clerk of the Peace of Kent county is lively, and getting livlier. The applicants are Chas. H. Register, of Smyrna; J. F. Wilds, of Kenton; and C. J. Hall, of Milford.

— John Brothers, who lives on a farm in Appoquinimink hundred, has been arrested on a charge of procuring fraudulent affidavits that he might obtain a pension. Brothers, whose family consists of a wife and eighteen children, says he was wounded while a member of the 199 Pennsylvania Volunteers.—*Smyrna Times*.

— The small pox has broken out in Baltimore hundred, Sussex county, and has spread to a great number of families. There are said to be over forty cases already in the hundred, and great excitement prevails. Business has been almost entirely suspended at Selbyville and Roxana. The contagion is thought to have been brought from Philadelphia in a buffalo robe.

Maryland Matters.

— Traffic through the Delaware and Chesapeake canal is brisk.

— The New Castle Presbytery will meet at Elkton, on Tuesday, April 19th.

— Westminster will bore artesian wells for a water supply for the town.

— Large "catches" of fish are reported from all sections of the lower Peninsula.

— The State Temperance Alliance will hold its annual meeting in Baltimore on the 14th and 15th insts.

— A boy by the name of Keithly was drowned in "Piney cove," Elk river, on Friday of last week. He fell out of a boat.

— Mr. Samuel T. Bouchelle, of Townsend Hotel, Delaware, and Mr. T. J. Bayard, of Chesapeake City, have rented the Bayard House in the latter place.

— Dr. Frazer, of the *Cecil County News*, spent several days in Carroll county, week before last, looking after the large circulation and advertising patronage of the *News* in that county.

— A Peninsular debating society, after much discussion, have decided that the love of woman exerts more influence over man than the love of money. Well, that's about the size of it.

— The Executive Committee of the Kent County Agricultural Association, have decided to hold their Annual Fair for 1881, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th, 14th and 15th days of September.

— Nathan Tyson, charged with causing the death of his newly-born infant, was tried at Elkton on Thursday last. It was proved that he gave it a dose of laudanum, but owing to a belief that the accused was not of a sound mental condition, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Killed on the Rail.

James Chambers, a brakeman on the passenger train that leaves Middletown at 5.06 P. M., was instantly killed at Green Spring station, on Wednesday afternoon. He was sitting in the last car of the train talking with the track master of the road, when he imagined he heard a loose breakchain dragging under the car. Going to the front platform, he caught the handholds and leaned out to look under the car. While in that position his head struck a freight car standing on a side track and he was knocked off. The back of his head received the full force of the blow. The train was stopped, and backed to the scene of the accident, and the body of the unfortunate man taken on board. Chambers was a favorite on the road. He resided in Wilmington, and was about twenty-five years of age.

Irving Lyceum.

The meeting of Irving Lyceum on Monday evening last brought a large attendance of members and their friends. The exercises were varied, and perhaps more than usually entertaining. Miss Addie Hazzard gave a carefully prepared sketch of Mozart. Rev. Mr. Murray told of some amusing characteristics of Lewes, Del., while the "model woman," and the "model man" were graphically treated by Mr. A. G. Cox and Miss S. L. Downs, respectively. Miss Jennie S. Wright sang a beautiful solo, "I cannot Sing the Old Songs," and the male quartet gave two selections. The answers to questions finished the exercises. The visitors expressed themselves as being much pleased with the entertainment, and, doubtless, a number of them will hand their names in and thus add to the strength of our prosperous young society. The following programme for Monday evening next has been announced: "Over the Ocean," a sketch of travel, by J. M. Cox, Esq.; Reading by Miss Belle Penington; Paper on Nihilism, by the President; Reading by Miss Jennie S. Wright; Answers to questions and business. Friends of the society will be welcome.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice, at Middletown, for the week ending April. 1, 1881:

John Green, Robt. H. Gibbons, David Jefferson, Mrs. Sarah Kale, Edward Miles, Mrs. Lizzie Miles, Jerry Prister, Robt. Richardson, Minter Gibbs, Charles Wilson, John Wilson, Mrs. Hannah D. Wright.

Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised.

D. L. DUNNING, P. M.

— Our well-known friend Robert S. Wilds is yet engaged with the leading Phila. Clothing House of A. C. Yates & Co.

Josh Billings' Lecture.

Josh delivered his "Probabilities of Life," at Middletown Hall, on Wednesday evening, to a moderately large and thoroughly appreciative audience. All the reserved seats, about one hundred and fifty in number, were sold in advance of the lecture. The unfavorable weather doubtless prevented the attendance of many people from a distance, who had a desire to hear the excentricities of this humorist who enjoys a reputation that reaches to every corner of America. Josh was introduced by Rev. Mr. Alexander, and started a little ripple of laughter before he had said a word. Doubtless a few had their expectations fixed at too high a point and were disappointed, but a large majority of the audience seemed to get a great deal of enjoyment out of the ninety minutes of humor. Josh's jokes fell like hail stones on a tin roof, and only a few of them failed to affect a good portion of his auditors, and occasionally an unusually clever and pointed piece of pleasantry would make a general ten-strike of laughter and applause. Josh says that only a few women can enjoy humor thoroughly, but when one can there is no half way business about it. There is much truth in this, as any one could see by looking over the audience on Wednesday evening. The men did the most of the laughing, but quite a number of ladies couldn't crowd back a good laugh, not even with a handkerchief. We may say, they smiled out loud. Of course, many of the best hits made by the humorist have appeared in his writings, and have "traveled the rounds" in the newspapers, but in cold type they are not near so mirth-provoking as when uttered by Josh in that dry, funny way he has about him. The following are a few of the jokes that appeared to strike the audience as being the most mirth provoking:

"There is no sure cure for laziness, that I know of, but I have known a second wife to burry it some."

"You cook crabs by biling 'em in a pot, about a bushel of 'em, and when they stop biting they are done."

"Mosquitoes are born of poor but industrious parents, and have some of the best blood in their veins in the land."

"Bathers at Long Branch resemble mermaids, being about half men and half women, and when they come out of the water you can't tell tother from which, unless you ask them."

"I have known mules to be good mules for six months, just to get a good chance to kick somebody."

"The best way to be happy is not to want anything until you have got it."

"The happiest man I ever knew had no undergarment, until a sewing society presented him with a cotton—seclusion for his body, and got him riled up because the collar of the seclusion was not starched stiff enough."

"A man who can wear a paper collar a whole week—and keep it clean—ain't good for anything else."

"A live man in a town is like a case of itch in a district school. He sets everybody around him to scratching."

"A man who, in cold weather, can sit down and draw New Orleans molasses through a half-inch augur hole, and sing 'Home, sweet home,' while it is running, ain't fit for the year 1881."

"When I was a boy I would sooner be whipped twice than be postponed once."

"An honest man is the noblest work of God, we are told, but I have always thought that a large part of the first edition is still in the author's hands.

"I never bet anything on a man who tells what he would have done if he had been there. He never gets there."

"I have come to the conclusion that the best way to bring a boy up is—to bring him up the back way."

"It is a good deal with boys as it is with colts: if you don't get more than one fast one out of ten you ought to be satisfied."

"Manifest destiny is a disease. I thought I had it once—bad—and I sent a specimen of the disease to the *Atlantic Monthly*. I received the following reply: 'Dear sir:—You may be a darned fool, but you are no poet; yours affectionately, etc.'"

"I do not know what Jonah thought when he was in the whale's—society; but I do know that if he had been a yankee he would have rigged a rudder on him, run him into port and claimed salvage on the blubber."

"The man who has been waiting for fifteen years for something to turn up is still at work at the same job."

"When I hear a man bragging about what he did last year, and what he will do next year, I can tell pretty well what he is doing this year."

"Young man, never take the bull by the horns. Take him by the tail, and then you can let go when you want to."

"It is impossible to do anything well with a flea on you—except swear."

"I never take any foolish chances. When I am called upon to mourn over a dead mule I always stand at his head to do my mourning."

"Love is like the measles. We can't have it real bad but once, and the later in life we have it the harder it goes with us."

In instructing a young girl how to act when her lover proposes, Josh said he wouldn't advise her to fly back, exactly, nor to fly forward, and, if he wanted to kiss her, he wouldn't advise her to say "yes," and not exactly "no," but "rather to sort of let things take their course."

Josh is full of philosophy and fun. His true name is Henry W. Shaw, and he has his washing done at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He has been in the lecture field nineteen years, and is about sixty-five years of age.

School Examinations.

The school examinations at the Academy this week have been of much interest to both parents and teachers. The second and fifth departments were examined on Monday, the fourth department on Tuesday, the third department on Wednesday, and the first department on Thursday and Friday. There was a large attendance at all the exantinations. On Thursday about seventy persons were present. All were much pleased with the manner in which the scholars acquitted themselves. Middletown has good cause to be proud of her public school, and for the manner in which its several departments have been brought up to the present standard much credit is due Professor Wright nd his corps of able assistants. State Superintendent Groves was present on Thursday.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Clark sold the following properties, at the Middletown Hotel, on Tuesday:—

Frame storehouse, and lot, on Main street, known as the Lindley building, William K. Lockwood, purchaser, price $2000.

Finnegan property, twelve acres, in Pencader hundred, bid off by Pennington, attorney, at $700.

Freeman property, at Port Penn, bid off by Hoffecker, attorney, at $1000.

The Whitlock property, in Middletown, and the Croft property, in Odessa, advertised to be sold on the same day, were not offered.

— For your Spring Clothing our friends should not forget Robt. S. Wilds, at the popular house of A. C. Yates & Co., Philadelphia.

The Law Makers.

In the Senate on Tuesday a bill was introduced authorizing the Levy Court of New Castle county to borrow money. The resolutions concerning interest on the J. & B. and B. & F. mortgages were passed. In the House the bill incorporating the Delaware Heat, Light and Water Company was passed. Mr. Bradford introduced a new ship canal bill. The Senate supplementary bill to the Funding bill was passed. The Committee on Agriculture reported the sugar beet bill unfavorabiy, but it was recommitted, to give the friends of the measure an opportunity to appear. In the Senate on Wednesday House bill to exempt foreign investments from taxation was passen. An act to divide school district 53, New Castle county, was lost and subsequently recommitted and laid on the table. Mr. Cooch introduced a bill to amend chapter 125, Revised Code, and a bill to amend chapter 48, Revised Code. These acts contemplate giving the trustees of the poor $3 per day and three cents mileage for every day in actual service at their duty for not more than twelve days. The pay is now limited to $20 per year. The Local Option bill was called up, and Mr. Cooch moved the adoption of the substitute, which is a bill of considerable length, and is known as a "stringent license bill." Some of its provisions are, in substance, as follows: Hereafter, license to sell liquor shall be issued to the House instead of a person, and the owner of the property, or tenant, or occupant, with the owner's consent, shall make the application in the same manner as tavern licenses are now applied for. Druggists are not permitted to sell over $75 worth, or twenty-five gallons of liquor during a year. All liquors, spirituous, mixed or fermented, are intoxicating except unmixed cider. Conviction of the owner or tenant of any house shall operate to make the prosecution of the business there afterward unlawful and a nuisance, and the court shall order it suppressed and the building seized and held by the sheriff. An additional bailiff shall be attached to the court of general sessions of the peace and jail delivery of New Castle county for the special duty of searching out, detecting and reporting to the Attorney General violations of the liquor law. The pay of this bailiff is to be $1,000 per year. Section eleven provides that no houses shall be licensed, except those already licensed, unless a majority of the school voters of the district shall sign the applicant's petition. There is a civil damage clause in the bill. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of seven to two, McWhorter and Harrington voting against it.

Purchase of an Island.

I. N. Mills and Richard Harrington, Esqs., of Dover, bought from J. T. Budd, land agent, Cedar Island, containing 2,806 acres. The owner was Capt. O. A. Brown of Virginia. Cedar creek island is as fine a piece of land as can be found on the Atlantic coast. It lies between Manokin and Watchaprague inlets, on the coast, and is about five miles from Drummondtown, Accomac county. A few hundred yards divide it from the mainland at one point, while at Great Mill bay the distance is three miles. The tract is about seven miles long and about four miles at its widest point. There are fine oyster beds in the bay. It is the intention of the gentlemen to make it a hunting resort, and also to use it for sheep and cattle raising. The pasturage is very good, and it is estimated that 1,000 head of sheep can be raised yearly on the island.—*Morning News*.

Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of New Castle will be held at Dover, Del., on Wednesday, April 6th, at two o'clock, P. M.

Mrs. S. G. BOARDMAN, President.

The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector. Morning services and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m. Evening prayer, Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C Alexander, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30.; evening service at 7½. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. H. Willey, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

ODESSA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor. Sunday services, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

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ON and after Mohday, January 3d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.13
7.30	9.15	3.50	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.28	8.45
9.35	1.05	6.20	—Wilmington,—	8.48	12.07	6.05
9.45		6.30	Delaware Junct.	8.40	11.59	
9.56	1.21	6.42	—New Castle,—	8.29	11.48	5.46
9.58	1.23	6.44	—State Road,—	8.20	11.41	5.38
10.06	1.31	6.52	—— Bear.——	8.17	11.38	5.35
10.09	1.34	6.55	—Rodney.—	8.09	11.30	5.27
10.16	1.40	7.02	—Kirkwood,—	8.07	11.28	5.25
10.26	1.50	7.11	—Mt. Pleasant,—	7.57	11.18	5.15
10.44	2.07	7.29	—Middletown,—	7.49	11.10	5.06
10.53	2.16	7.38	—Townsend,—	7.33	10.53	4.49
10.58	2.20	7.43	—Blackbird,—	7.28	10.47	4.41
11.06	2.27	7.50	—Green Spring,—	7.20	10.40	4.33
11.12	2.33	7.56	—Clayton,—	7.15	10.36	4.28
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive(	7.00	10.25	4.15
11.16	2.38	8.01	—Brenford—	7.09	10.29	4.18
11.23	2.45	8.08	—Moorton,—	7.02	10.22	4.11
11.34	2.57	8.20	—Dover,—	6.52	10.13	3.58
11.41	3.03	8.26	—Wyoming,—	6.45	10.06	3.48
11.48	3.10	8.33	—Woodside,—	6.38	9.59	3.39
11.53	3.14	8.38	—Canterbury,—	6.33	9.55	3.34
11.58	3.19	8.43	—Felton.—	6.28	9.51	3.29
12.10	3.31	8.54	—Harrington,—	6.18	9.39	3.17
12.17	3.38	——	—Farmington,—	——	9.28	3.05
12.26	3.46	——	—Greenwood,—	——	9.19	2.56
12.35	3.55	——	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	2.46
12.49	4.08	——	—Seaford,—	——	8.55	2.32
1.02	4.20	——	—Laurel,—	——	8.42	2.19
1.15	4.32	——	—Delmar,—	——	8.30	2.05

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.20 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 1881.

CHIPS.

A Syracuse husband says his wife is a piece of rare china—in fact, an old saucer.—*H. Perry Smith.*

It is peculiar how sound a man sleeps when his wife crawls over him on her way to the kitchen to make a fire.—*Springfield Sunday News.*

Chicago doctors spell so badly in their prescriptions that the druggists go off to visit country relatives every time the grand jury meets.—*Argo.*

Why is a green persimmon like a girl's lips when she bids her lover good-bye at the gate? Because they both pucker.—*Wheeling Journal.*

The Boston girl is so averse to anything that sounds like swearing, that she refers to "dams" as 'obstructions."—*Philadelphia Sunday Item.*

In the Spring the little goatlets sport and play upon the green, and the wild Italian grinds his so-called musical machine.—*Quincy Modern Argo.*

"Two sisters want washing," reads an advertisement in an exchange. We presume there are a number of brothers in the same predicament.—*Fulton Times.*

You can get beer by telephone in this town. Wonderful are the uses of that instrument. In other words, you can get drunk by telephone.—*Breakfast Table.*

If there is any difficulty about deciding where to hold the State Fair, we would suggest that a rocking chair or a sofa would be a good place.—*Wheeling Journal.*

A Denver editor hasn't kissed any lady except his wife for ten years. He has missed a heap of fun.—*Boston Post.* Besides a broomstick circus with his wife.—*New Haven Register.*

Simkins wants to know would it be proper to call a red-haired young lady a brick. It might be eminently proper, but no prudent man would try it more than once.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Many years ago, when they had just become engaged, he thought it most charming and poetical to kiss her tears away. Now, he says it's like kissing Lot's wife.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

It was a wealthy Philadelphian who, being asked on his return from Europe how he liked the Bosphorus, replied that he didn't eat any, and preferred the ordinary home-made sausages.—*Andrews Queen.*

The extent to which adulteration in food is practiced now-a-days is very alarming. One of our citizens bought a pie yesterday, whose two crusts were so close together as to chafe each other.—*Danbury News.*

Most of us pass our lives in regretting the past, complaining of the present, and indulging in false hopes of the future, when it would be vastly better to cut a pole, dig some bait, and go fishing.—*Meriden Recorder.*

Effie Ward, who obtained a divorce from her husband Thomas Ward some five years since, recently came into a fortune, hunted Thomas up, and married him over again. Thus does virtue re-Ward itself.—*Waterloo Observer.*

The Oakland girl never resents a slight or injury inflicted by her lover. She is tranquil, self-centered and superior to temper; but with sleepless and impenitent malevolence, she awaits her opportunity and marries him alive.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

Pythagorus says: "It is better to live lying on the grass, confiding in divinity and yourself, than to lie on a golden bed with perturbation." That may be good philosophy, but it is deucedly unhealthy; besides, most people can lie anywhere and on any object without the least perturbation.—*Boston Globe.*

The great insurance man of the northwest—STAHL, of Elkport. He once stuck to a German farmer for 27 hours to get him to take out a policy. At the end of that time the farmer's wife said: "Mine Got, Shonn, if you wants inshura, inshura, but sthop dish talka!" The man took out a five year risk.—*McGregor News.*

Several young men in new York are undecided whether to open a pool room this spring or to "star" in Shakespare. To open a pool room, we believe, requires brains, but all that is necessary to become a Shakesperian "star" is money. Hotel proprietors have an unpleasant habit of seizing a "star's" costumes for a board bill.—*Norristown Herald.*

A naturalist has found that spiders are completely deceived by the sound of a tuning-fork, mistaking it for the buzz of a fly. But then we are forced to admit that we ourselves have been as easily deceived. We remember mistaking the piano playing of Miss Hammerandbang, who lives next door, for a general outbreak in the menagerie. Let us not set ourselves up as wiser than the despised spider.—*Boston Transcript.*

Help the children. When they gather around the table at evening with their books and slates, take right hold and show them how to do it. Never mind if you don't remember whether the Ural mountains empty into the Straits of Magellan or slide around the Cape of Good Hope. Stuff their little heads full of information of some kind, and the next day when they recite the school teacher will learn how smart the parents of the district really are.—*New Haven Register.*

Charles Nelson, Esq., Proprietor Nelson House, speaking to us recently, observed: I suffered so much with Rheumatism that my arm withered, and physicians could not help me. I was in despair of my life, when some one advised me to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, and as if by magic, I was instantly relieved, and, by the continued use of the Oil entirely cured. I thank heaven for having used this wonderful remedy, for *it saved my life.* It also cured my wife.—*Port Huron Commercial.*

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WAR'S MULTIPLIED DANGERS.—"You were in the war, then, Captain McKillem?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am; yes, ma'am; fought all through it."

"Is there not," she said hesitatingly, "a great deal of danger in a battle?"

"Well, yes," the Captain replied, reflectively, "there is, there is. So many men standing around, you know, and so careless handling of fire arms as is almost sure to occur during a battle, makes it very unsafe."

Miss Lollipop shuddered, and then resumed:

"Are not some people severely injured at times?"

"Yes," the Captain said, "they are. I once had a friend who was hurt so badly that he couldn't leave his room for several days."

And then she said she thought there ought to be a law against them, and he said he believed the legislature of Iowa contemplated passing some such law at its next session.

And she said that she was so glad. —*Hawkeye.*

ALL FOR A DIME.—The wild storm raged furiously. Ever and anon the vivid lightning, in fantastic shapes, illumined the darksome and angry heavens. At last our young hero, making a sudden strategic movement, surrounded the band of fifteen howling red demons, and with no other weapons than a seven-shooter, a cavelry sword, a dime novel, a Remington rifle, a deck of cards, a bowie-knife, and a pair of brass knuckles, he mowed down his pursuers like grain before the scythe of the reaper; then seizing the fair Ethelinda around the waist with one arm, and plunging a bayonet into the breast of a lusty Indian who exhibited signs of returning consciousness, he vaulted into the saddle of the swiftest horse in the territory, and cried in a delirium of triumphant joy—"To be continued in our next."—*Norristown Herald.*

When about twelve years old said Mr. Geisman, of the Globe Chop House to our representative, I met with an accident with a horse, by which my skull was fractured, and ever since I have suffered with the most excruciating rheumatic pains. Of late I applied St. Jacobs Oil which has given me almost total relief.—*Fort Wayne, (Ind.) Sentinel.*

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.—The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothining that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord N. H. Patriot.*

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Thursday, 14, 8 "	Friday, 15, 5½ "	
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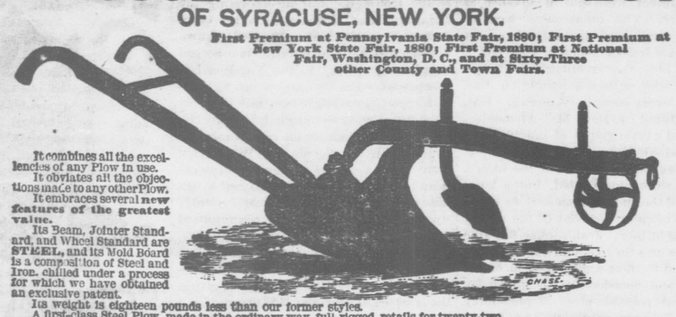
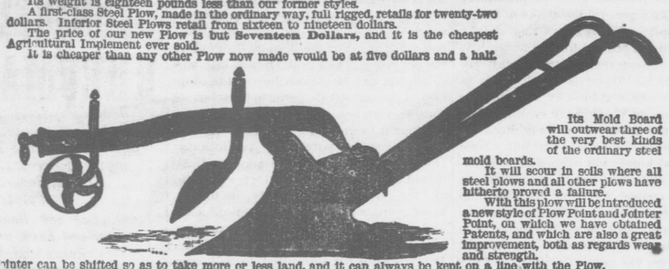
SYRACUSE CHILLED STEEL PLOW!

OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

First Premium at Pennsylvania State Fair, 1880; First Premium at New York State Fair, 1880; First Premium at National Fair, Washington, D. C., and at Sixty-Three other County and Town Fairs.



It combines all the excellencies of any Plow in use.
It obviates all the objections made to any other Plow.
It embraces several new features of the greatest value.
Its Beam, Jointer Standard, and Wheel Standard are STEEL, and its Mold Board is a composition of Steel and Iron, chilled under a process for which we have obtained an exclusive patent.
Its weight is eighteen pounds less than our former styles.
A first-class Steel Plow, made in the ordinary way, full rigged, retails for twenty-two dollars. Inferior Steel Plows retail from sixteen to nineteen dollars.
The price of our new Plow is but Seventeen Dollars, and it is the cheapest Agricultural Implement ever sold.
It is cheaper than any other Plow now made would be at five dollars and a half.



Its Mold Board will outwear three of the very best kinds of the ordinary steel mold boards.
It will scour in soils where all steel plows and all other plows have hitherto proved a failure.
With this plow will be introduced a new style of Plow Point and Jointer Point, on which we have obtained Patents, and which are also a great improvement, both as regards wear and strength.
The Jointer can be shifted so as to take more or less land, and it can always be kept on a line with the Plow.
The wheel will run under the beam or one side of it as desired, and always keep in line.
The beam is adjustable for Spring or Fall Plowing, and also for two or three horses.
The handles can be adjusted to accomodate a man or boy on the same Plow.
It is the Lightest Draft Plow ever made.
Wooden beams are going out of use because they shrink, swell, and warp, and never run two seasons alike. Iron beams are too heavy.
Malleable beams become demoralized and bend, which is worse than to break.
A Steel beam is the necessity of the day. It is three times as strong, and very much lighter than any other style.
When we say a Mold Board is chilled, the Farmers know it is so.
We do not palm off on them a composition of various metals and call it chilled metal.
We want agents for this new Plow in every town in this state.

WE PROPOSE TO PLACE THIS PLOW IN THE HANDS OF THE FARMERS AS NEAR THE COST OF MANUFACTURE AS POSSIBLE.

It is the *best* Agricultural Implement ever sold. It is the *cheapest.*
We make Right and Left Hand Plows of all sizes. Also Side Hill Plows.
☞ This is the only Steel Chilled Plow in the World.
Steel costs several times more than Iron. But this Plow, full rigged, by giving small discounts, can be sold for Seventeen Dollars.
Compare this price with that of any Iron Plow ever made.

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE ONLY GENUINE

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THRESHERS,
Traction and Plain Engines and Horse-Powers.

Most Complete Thresher Factory in the World. Established 1848

32 YEARS of continuous and successful business, without change of name, management, or location, to "back up" the broad warranty given on all our goods.

STEAM-POWER SEPARATORS and Complete Steam Outfits of matchless qualities. Finest Traction Engines and Plain Engines ever seen in the American market.

A multitude of special features and improvements for 1881, together with superior specification and construction and materials not dreamed of by other makers.

Four sizes of Separators, from 6 to 12 horse capacity, *for steam or horse power.*

Two styles of "Mounted" Horse-Powers.

7,500,000 Feet of Selected Lumber (*Greater than to six years air-dried*) constantly on hand, from which is built the incomparable wood-work of our machinery.

TRACTION ENGINES
Strongest, most durable, and efficient ever made. 8, 10, 12 Horse Power.

Farmers and Threshermen are invited to investigate this matchless Threshing Machinery. Circulars sent free. Address

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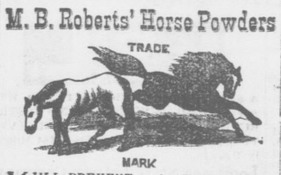

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GARDEN SEEDS!
ALWAYS
FRESH AND RELIABLE.

They are Planted by the
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And ALL wishing Pure Germinating Stock.
☞ GIVE THEM A TRIAL.
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Marvellous success. Insane Persons Restored. DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER
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Having rented a part of Stephens' Old Stand now occupied by F. C. WEST & CO., I expect to open on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th,

A New Drug Store.

I have engaged a competent Prescription Clerk in the person of Dr. S. P. ROBERTS, who has had an experience of eleven years in the business, and who is fully competent for the work. I shall keep a full assortment of all articles usually found in such stores, and will supply all orders at the shortest notice.

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GEORGE G. ROWE,
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on reasonable terms. Work first-class. Paper guaranteed to stick; no bursting, rubbing or cracking. Varnished, if desired

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Fine Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes
of all descriptions, and everything usually kept in a first-class Cigar Store. Also
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MY SALOON is now open day and evening, where I am prepared to serve
THE FINEST CHINCOTEAGUE
OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE.
☞ Families served with Oysters in any quantity at short notice.
CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, CAKES, NUTS, &c
WM KATES,
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Constantly on hand a large stock of well-seasoned material.

PLOWS,
AND
PLOW CASTINGS.
Wholesale & Retail.
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Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers,
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Farming Implements Generally,
AT
REDUCED PRICES.
Sole manufacturers for this State of the
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Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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Of Every Description
NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

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Middletown, Delaware.

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OR ON DELAWARE R. R
And its Connections.
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
COAL LIME. FLOUR.
FEED, SEEDS.
FERTILIZERS,
Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill anthracite and Cumberland bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
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FOARD & COMEGYS
Grain Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
COAL,
Lime, Fertilizers,
AND
Agricultural Implements,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole Agents for the celebrated
CHAMPION
REAPERS & MOWERS.
The best and most popular machine in use.
Also, have for sale
STAR and VICTOR Horse Rakes,
JUST RECEIVED a car load of the celebrated
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,
FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES,
Rambo's Celebrated Lime
For Sale as Low as the Lowest.
Also, Sole Agents for the celebrated
BICKFORD & HUFFMAN
Grain & Phosphate Drill
—AND THE—
Acme Pulverizing Harrow.
☞ Call and examine goods at our warerooms, opposite the National Hotel. mar27-tf

NEW STOVE
—AND—
TIN STORE!

We have just opened on South Broad St., Middletown, Del., Opposite S. M. Reynolds & Co.'s A FULL STOCK OF

STOVES
—OF THE—
Newest and Most Popular Designs.

Tin-Ware
OF ALL KINDS
At Wholesale and Retail.

Roofing & Spouting
Promptly done at Fair Prices and Work Guaranteed.

STOVE REPAIRS of every description (such as formerly were kept by T. E. Lindley), always on hand or procured at short notice.

All kinds of TIN and SHEET IRON WORK done to order. Also, PLUMBING and GAS FITTING.

Housefurnishing Goods in stock
L. W. ROBERTS & CO.,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to the large and well-selected

Stock of Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES.
BOOTS AND SHOES
HATS, HARDWARE,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware
Earthen and Stone Ware,
FISH, MEATS, &c.
AND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE

All of which have been selected with care and will be sold

At Prices in accordance with the times.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
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A FULL LINE OF
FALL AND WINTER
GOODS
—consisting in part of—
Ladies' Sacking Cloth,
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SHOES,
Button and Lace in great variety.
MEN'S AND BOYS'
HEAVY BOOTS,
Every pair warranted.
CASSIMERE & KERSEYS in great variety.
Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,
Groceries & Provisions
&c., &c., &c.

☞ Prices guaranteed as low as the lowest Call and see.

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ROOFING!

WE DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of those who are about to build or repair, to our superior facilities for doing all kinds of

Metal Roofing

at short notice and in the very best manner.

THE BEST MATERIAL
used and the work carefully done.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

☞ Estimates cheerfully furnished. ☜

Stoves, Heaters, Ranges
—AND—
SLATE MANTELS,
—of the newest designs always in store.—
TIN-WARE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS
—in Great variety.—
THE HENNIS BROILER,

The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.

R. H. ELIASON,
Main Street, Middletown, Del.
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Carpets! Carpets!
—AND—
General Merchandise!

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE NORTH WITH
A NEW AND FULL STOCK OF
GENERAL
Merchandise
Purchased directly from first hands, I respectfully invite the public to give me a call.

In order to make room for
SPRING STOCK,
SOON TO ARRIVE,
I am prepared to give unusual bargains in all manner of
WINTER GOODS.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

A Full Line just received, at from 20 to 60 cents per yard.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,
TOWN HALL STORE,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
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Landreths' Branch Office
NOW OPEN! No. 4 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.
CALL AND SEE US.
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MAILER FOR SALE.—A "Rookenbrod" Mailer, as good as new, with eight mailing galleys, will be sold for $15 cash; cost $80. Prints the address and date of subscription on the margin of paper. An excellent mailer for a newspaper with six to eight hundred. Easy to operate and not liable to get out of order. Will address about seven hundred papers an hour. Address THE TRANSCRIPT,
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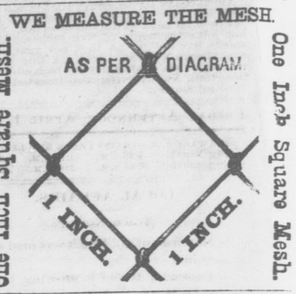
NETTING,
—FOR—
SEINES AND POUNDS.

WE MEASURE THE MESH.

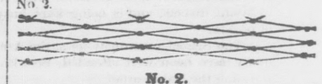


Parties ordering Netting or Seines, will give the length and depth required when on lines. We allow one-third for rigging, that is, if the Seine is to be 100 yards long and 10 feet deep when on lines, as per diagram No. 1.

100 YARDS.

No. 1.

We would make the webbing 150 yards long, 15 feet deep when stretched the same as a rope, that is the Mesh stretched as per diagram No 2.



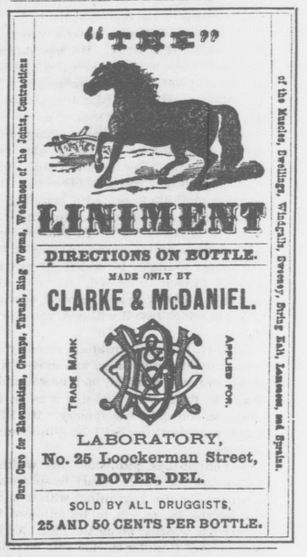
No. 2.

In the absence of any instruction, we will make as above. In ordering give full description of what you want; leave nothing to be guessed at.

Parties unknown to us, ordering goods, will be required to remit us one-third the value before we ship them, the balance to be paid on delivery.

☞ Send for Price List.

WM. E. HOOPER & SONS,
BALTIMORE



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THE UNDERSIGNED has added to his already extensive TRUSS and BRACE DEPARTMENT an additional PRIVATE ROOM in charge of a competent lady, and would respectfully invite your attention to a large and well-selected stock of
TRUSSES, BANDAGES,
SUPPORTERS, SHOULDER BRACES,
ANKLETS, KNEE CAPS,
ELASTIC STOCKINGS,
Syringes of all kinds. A full line of India Rubber Goods for invalids, and other appliances, which for variety of stock and excellence of materials are unsurpassed.
For special cases needing peculiar adjustment we have them made to suit.
Ladies Private Entrance at No. 1 West Sixth St.
☞ Orders by mail solicited. ☜
The prices are very reasonable. No charge for time; only for goods.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGIST
SIXTH AND MARKET STS.,
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MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
S. PEACOCK, Proprietor.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR Hotel is now Remodeled, Repaired, Cleansed and Refurnished throughout.
The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and the Bar will be constantly stocked with the choicest brands of Liquors on the market.
The Servants will be prompt, gentlemanly and obliging to guests, and nothing will be spared to make those who favor me with their patronage comfortable and cheerful. In short, this Hotel shall be surpassed by none in the State for its comforts and the moderation of its charges. I have also the
Finest Billiard and Pool Room
on the Peninsula, the Tables having been made to order, by the best manufacturers.
A GOOD LIVERY is attached to the Hotel. My Hack will meet every train and convey passengers to the Hotel, free of charge.
☞ Call for Peacock's Hotel Hack.
Respectfully, S PEACOCK.
Middletown, Del., June 14, 1879 -tf

The National Hotel
(NEAR THE DEPOT),
Middletown, Delaware,
ALEX MAXWELL, PROP'R.

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM my friends and old patrons that I have taken the above commodious and well-appointed hotel, where I will be glad to see them. The house has recently been refurnished throughout, and the table will at all times be supplied with every delicacy the market affords. In connection with the house there is the finest billiard parlor on the Peninsula. A first-class Livery attached. Terms moderate.
mar29-tf ALEXANDER MAXWELL.

A Wonderful Record!
2,000 MILES, OR 3,520,000 YARDS, OR 10,560,000 FEET, sold of
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to this date, November 1880, and the sale steadily increasing. It is
The Most Economical;
The Largest Bar;
The Best Quality for
The Least Money.
It is the best and cheapest, as it
SAVES CLOTHES,
LESSENS LABOR,
AND
WASHES CLEAN.
Buy and try Ecker's "Our Forefathers" Soap; it will convince you that it is all that it is claimed to be, and its use will put money in thy purse.
Sold by Grocers everywhere. If your storekeeper has not got it, ask him to get it for you, or write to ECKER & CO., Inventors,
dec18-tf Otis & Holman Sts., Philadelphia.